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For

PROCESS FOR THE AYMETRIC HYDROGENATION OF

BETA-AMINO KETONES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Notice Of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action dated June 9, 2009 be extended for two additional months to and including **November 9, 2009.**

This is the first request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$490.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110.

Respectfully submitted,

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